

China - Fully Implementation of Electronic CCC Certificates

The Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA) published *'Announcement of the State Administration for Market Regulation on Improving the Management of Compulsory Product Certification Certificates and Marks'* (No. 12 of 2023 ([Link](#))) on 2023/08/08.

The updated regulations are summarized as follows: :

- Electronic CCC certificates are fully implemented, but applicants can still request for hard copy CCC certificates. And existing hard copy CCC certificates will be still effective until expiration, applicants can apply for certificate modification or renewal to transit their hard copy certificates to electronic certificates. Both hard copy and electronic certificates stand with the same legal validity.
- CCC electronic mark must be displayed on the screen of products, which means CCC electronic mark can only used for products with integrated screens (the screens of products can't be removed when normally used). And the pathway to access the CCC electronic mark should be listed in product manuals or other accompanying documents. In addition, the standard CCC mark is requested to be printed or engraved on the minimum packaging of products. Existing CCC marks can be replaced by applying for certificate modification or renewal.

This regulation is expected to be implemented from 2024/01/01.

To follow the updated regulations, Mean Well will only apply for electronic CCC certificates from 2024/01/01, and hard copy certificates can still be applied for special requests.